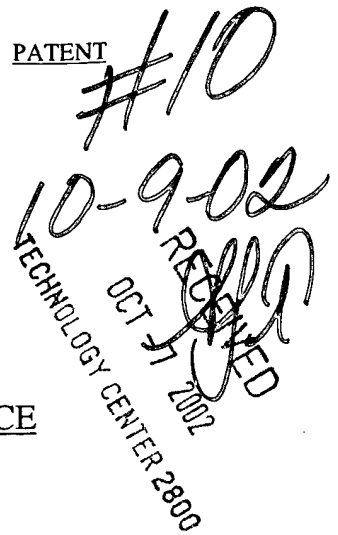




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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Madam:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2002, Applicants respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider this Application in view of the remarks presented herein.

The following questions have been raised by the Examiner and are addressed in order below: (I) Where were the presentations made? (II) How were the attendees invited? (III) Were the attendees required to sign a non-disclosure agreement? and (IV) Were copies of the presentation given to the attendees?

**Answers**

- I. The presentations were made at the offices of Applied Science Fiction, Inc. located at 8920 Business Park Drive, Austin, Texas.
- II. The attendees were invited by electronic mail sent by Mr. Larry Plotkin of Hewlett Packard.